

got preparedness?

Utah Public Official's Conference

Department of Public Safety
Division of Homeland Security
Office of Emergency Services

August 17-18, 2006

Park City, Utah

Agenda

Thursday, August 17, 2006

7:00 – 8:30 Registration / Full Breakfast

DPS Ensemble
DPS Honor Guard

Yarrow Hotel Lobby

8:30 – 9:15

Ballroom A, B, C

Welcome & Awards

Col. Michael Kuehn

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Commissioner Scott T. Duncan

Department of Public Safety

Lt. Governor Gary Herbert *(invited)*

State of Utah

9:15 – 10:15

Ballroom A, B, C

Driving the Miracle:

**Finding Greater Joy and Making a Difference in the
World Through Service and Contribution**

Richard Paul Evans

Richard Paul Evans is the author of the #1 best-seller the Christmas Box. He shares the message of this book with you in hopes that in some way, you might be, enlightened.

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30

Ballroom A, B, C

Getting Ready for Major Catastrophic Events

Dennis Mileti

Dennis Mileti is the former director of the Natural Hazards Center in Boulder Colorado and editor of the Natural Hazards Observer. He will discuss seven key points on preparing for a major event.

11:30 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 1:45

Ballroom A, B, C

The Psychology of Terrorism

Dr. George Everly

George S. Everly Jr., PhD, serves on the faculties of Loyola College in Maryland and the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Everly is both the non-governmental representative to the United Nations for a non-profit United Nations-affiliated public health and safety organization.

1:45 – 2:00

Break

2:00 – 2:45

Breakout Session I

Ballroom A

A. Prevention Puzzle, Insurance and Emergency Management

Carole Walker

The Prevention Puzzle: Where Insurance Fits Rocky Mountain Insurance Info. Assoc.
In Emergency Management Preparation, Response & Rebuilding Communities. This session will focus on emerging insurance issues and the critical role insurance plays before, during and after a natural disaster.

Ballroom B

B. Living on Borrowed Time: Survive and Thrive

Michael Stever

Salt Lake City Emergency Management, Director
This high-speed, low-drag, module will feature success strategies and tips for triumph in managing emergency management programs as suggested from emergency managers in the public and private sector --- boarder to boarder in Utah. You will discover that like a decent spaghetti sauce, "It's in there"...

Ballroom C

C. How to Get Out of Your Own Way

Sandy Davis

Caddo-Bossier Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Ivers Hearst Room

D. Flash Flooding

Jim Pringle

National Weather Service
This presentation will focus on two recent life saving programs introduced by the National Weather Service; Turn Around Don't Drown & HazCollect. The Turn Around Don't Drown campaign promotes practical ways to prevent people from crossing flooded roads and provides important information on the impact of flash floods. HazCollect is a service being developed to assist emergency managers and county officials to quickly broadcast Civil Emergency Messages for widespread EAS activation using NOAA's All-Hazards Weather Radio.

Mt. View Room

E. Emergency Management Basics Getting Yourself Put Together

Dustin Lewis

Centerville City Public Works

2:45 - 3:00

Break

3:00 – 3:45


Breakout Session II

Ballroom A

A. Got Threats?..... Get LEPC

Kari Sagers

Tooele County Emergency Management, Director

The threat of terrorism in America and general turmoil in the world today has heightened citizen concerns. Vigilance against technological hazards commonly associated with terrorist attacks has increased dramatically; while other forms of "terrorism" (natural hazards) are seemingly disregarded until the full fury of an attack is unleashed. Why gamble on the odds of facing one type of attack versus the other? Get it "right on the money" by putting *LEPC*  into action in your community!

Ballroom B

B. Marketing Your Emergency Management Program

Sandy Davis

Caddo-Bossier Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Ballroom C

C. Statewide Mutual Aid

Pam Pyle

Utah State University, Local Technical Assistance Program

Ivers Hearst Room

D. The State of Identity Theft

Rick Childress

Identity Theft has been recognized as the fastest growing crime in the United States for several years; Congress has held hearings on it and labeled it as a “crisis” in the United States. So what has been done to reduce the impact and scope of this crime? This presentation will examine the steps law enforcement has taken to attack this crime and how the criminals have evolved in their trade.

Mt. View Room

**E. Even if you don't build it, they will still come:
How to Use Volunteers in a Disaster**

Josh Pederson
211, Info Bank

This interactive workshop will explore methods on how to effectively harness spontaneous volunteers and in-kind donations. With Utah ranking number one in the nation in volunteering, whether or not you're prepared, volunteers will show up and it won't be just the problem some other agency.

3:45 – 4:00 Break

4:00 – 4:45

Breakout Session III

Ballroom A

**A. Hurricane Katrina Evacuees...
What Happened and What We Learned**

Ryan Pietramali
Division of Homeland Security, OES

Ballroom B

B. Got Guts?... Let's Talk
Improve your interpersonal skills by gaining insight into yourself and others.

Lisa Cook
Division of Homeland Security, OES

Ballroom C

C. When Will the Lights Be Back On?
An update on the State's Energy Emergency Plan including sharing of energy-related information, allocation and supply of fuel to critical services, and provisions for access to restricted areas.

Pat Bersie
Division of Homeland Security, OES

Ivers Hearst Room

D. Effectively Communicating with People with Disabilities
This session will focus on current approaches for emergency preparedness planning with people with disabilities and effective communication strategies for use in emergency situations.

Judith Holt, PhD
Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University

Mt. View Room

E. Avian and Pandemic Influenza

Rich Lakin, MSPH, MPA
Disease Investigation and Management Manager
Bureau of Epidemiology
Utah Department of Health

This session will be on how the influenza virus affects us and the differences between seasonal influenza and a pandemic influenza and how avian influenza fits into all of this.

4:45 – 6:30 Conference Social

Ridin' The Fault Line – Band

Vendors Tent, Ballroom A

Friday, August 18, 2006

8:00-9:00 Full Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45

Breakout Session IV

Ballroom A

**A. Public Assistance
Learn What You Need to Succeed**

Ryan Pietramali
Division of Homeland Security, OES

Ballroom B

B. Prevention Puzzle Insurance and Emergency Management
This session will focus on emerging insurance issues and the critical role insurance plays before, during and after a natural disaster.

Carole Walker
Rocky Mountain Insurance Info. Assoc.

Ballroom C

**C. GIS – Gosh, I See - How Geographic Information Systems
Give You the Real Picture**

David Buell

Department of Technology Services
Supporting the Div. of Homeland Security

Better understanding of the many resources available
to the emergency manager in GIS.

Ivers Hearst Room

D. Media Response to Disasters

Dwayne Baird

Key steps in handling the media in a tense situation.

PIO, Human Services

Mt. View Room

E. Community Planning Tools

Mike Hansen

Laura Bohn

The state of land use in Utah based on a recent survey
of county and municipal governments. Learn about Governors Office of Planning and Budget
a few of our "tools" that local governments can use to facilitate local government planning.
These tools include SPRING (an online noticing tool), the Critical Lands Planning Toolkit, County
Resource Management Planning, Spatial Growth Model Toolkit and upcoming Citizen Planner
seminars.

9:45 – 10:00 Break – check out of hotel rooms

10:00 – 10:45

Breakout Session V

Ballroom A

A. Leadership—What Works and What Doesn't

Dr. Royce Moser

Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health
University of Utah, School of Medicine

Many of us "know" a good leader when we see one, but do we know how to incorporate the right
qualities when we are placed in a leadership position? This session will focus on some
capabilities that seem to be common to good leaders, but the discussion will also emphasize the
importance of intangibles. Additionally, it is essential to recognize that those qualities that make
a good leader in one setting may not have the same result in another setting. Thus, leaders
need to recognize that it is important to adjust to changing situations if they are going to be
effective in getting peak performance from their organizations.

Ballroom B

B. Roadmap to Preparedness

Dr. David Blodgett

Preparing your Work Place

Dir. Southwest Utah Public Health Dept.

An Employee Preparedness Curriculum

Ballroom C

C. Role of Public Works in Disaster

M. Leon Berrett

Response and Recovery

Salt Lake County Operations Division

Since September 11, 2001, Public Works has taken a much more prominent role in emergency
management. By Presidential Directive, Public Works is considered a "First Responder" to
disasters; natural and man-made. The role of Public Works in emergency management includes
planning & preparations, training, initial response, recovery and reconstruction activities. In the
event of a disaster, Public Works coordinates directly other emergency responders to assist the
public, help make roads passable, control traffic, remove debris, and help restore a level of
normalcy to the public's life.

Ivers Hearst Room

D. U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency

Ted Ryba

Agent Destruction Status Update

Site Project Manager

Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility

An update on the chemical weapons disposal efforts currently taking place at Deseret Chemical
Depot's Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility. The facility has safely disposed of the entire
DCD stockpile of nerve agents GB and VX and is preparing for the last major agent campaign -
mustard.

Mt. View Room

E. Preparing Your Community

Dawn Black

Or Making A Good Stab At It

Salt Lake City Emergency Management
How do we get neighborhood families to think about preparedness as well as inspire them to participate with a disaster plan?

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00

Ballroom A,B,C

Put Me In Coach, I'm Ready to Play

Sandy Davis
Caddo-Bossier Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

12:00

Closing Remarks

Adjourn

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